

TO DISCUSS RAISES FOR A. F. L. WORKERS

\$3 a Day Minimum Wage Urged by
Employees at Headquarters.

While the American Federation of Labor has been leading the fight for higher salaries for government and District employees, the movement for increased wages has been brought directly to its own headquarters.

The Stenographers' Typewriters' Bookkeepers' and Assistants' Union is leading the fight to have a \$3-a-day minimum wage put into effect for all employees of the American Federation of Labor headquarters. Approximately 100 employees will be affected if the increased scale is adopted.

Secretary Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor and Secretary George Preston, of the International Association of Machinists, have agreed to meet the executive committee of the Stenographers' Union for a conference to make answer to the demands for higher wages. A horizontal increase of \$200 is also sought to meet the increased cost of living.

A special meeting of the union had been called for last night, but was postponed until Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock when the full membership will hear the result of the conference at Pythian Temple.

Miss Margaret Stewart, secretary of the union, said last night: "As far as I can judge the temper of the union, the clerks are not disposed to permit the question of an increase to drag along much further. Some definite action is likely at the meeting tomorrow afternoon. If the Federation of Labor does not meet our demands at this conference."

Should the \$3 minimum be accepted by the American Federation of Labor it would probably be accepted as the standard wage for employees of the 38,000 locals throughout the country, and thousands of employees will benefit.

The government employees worked quietly at the Capital yesterday enlisting support for the 10 and 15 per cent graded increases advocated by President H. M. McLean, of the Federal Employees' Union, before the Appropriations Committee. They were confident of success after talking with a number of leading members of the Senate.

Secretary of State Lansing made a personal appeal to the Senate Appropriations Committee for \$400 increases for State Department Bureau chiefs. These raises were stricken out by the House Appropriations Committee, and the employees who suffer by this action will not be affected by the graded increases of 5 and 10 per cent.

DO JANITORS "JANIT?" CHORUS: WE GUESS NOT

Mothers Say Their Daughters Dust
Desks with Sleeves.

Dust settles on the desks in the schools of the District, as everybody must know, but the mothers of the children who go to school attired in clean white waists and blouses are convinced that the school janitors never remove the dust.

The waist and blouse sleeves do that, say these mothers.

Some of the mothers have gone so far as to propose united action toward inducing janitors in schools to "janit." "Careful watching of the time spent away from home by my children has convinced me," said one mother yesterday, "that my little people could not have become so mused up anywhere except in school, and the smears on their sleeves are of such character that I am persuaded to believe they cannot have come from any other place than their unjust desks."

"I am in favor of paying the school janitors enough to provide a proper living for their families, but also I wish that the desks in the schools might be dusted off."

ACTRESS DROPS HER SUIT.

New York, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Grace LaRue Chandler, actress wife of Byron Chandler, who gained fame as the "millionaire kid," announced today she has abandoned her separation suit against him.

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FIGHTING IN ALPS PICTURED BY WRITER

Will Irwin Tells Experiences with
Italian Army on Peaks.

Describing the almost incredible feats of the white-clad Italian army in the snow fields of the Alps where they are battling with the Austrians, Will Irwin, war correspondent, lecturing before the National Geographic Society at the New Masonic Auditorium yesterday, carried his audience into a phase of the great war that few Americans comprehend.

Snow trenches and barricades built of sandbags on the glacial ice in which these men are fighting were visited and the trail from one to another frequently led across dizzy heights, where only the hardest Alpinist has heretofore dared to venture. Military roads have been constructed high up in the mountains and along these Missouri mules labor under loads of high explosives and other supplies.

Thrilling trips in aerial tramways were described where suspended in a little car on a thread-like steel cable passengers were swung across abysses after abysses. The soldiers of the Alps were described as consisting of men who have been trained from childhood to climb, and as the "merriest, jolliest fighters of them all."

NEW YORK HOTEL ARRIVALS.

New York, Jan. 4.—The following Washingtonians have registered at hotels here: Herald Square—W. C. Brander, P. Reynolds, M. I. Treese, J. A. Harris. Murray Hill—J. R. Deeba. Continental—B. Emmert, H. C. Howard. Park Avenue—L. C. Fisher. Grand—C. W. Helde. Navarre—J. Hohm, J. T. Rothrock. Brealin—Mrs. J. M. Jordan. Martha Washington—Miss E. Knight. Antoinette—Mrs. M. Russell, J. M. Butler.

Ansonia—Miss D. Hogan. Brocton—E. P. Wagner.

TRADE REPRESENTATIVES. Palais Royal: Dry goods, etc., R. D. Menzie, jobs of coats and dresses; 220 Fifth avenue; F. Atkins. Woodward & Lothrop: Dry goods, etc., E. C. Gatchell, men's furnishings; H. Barachkie, silks and velvets, 334 Fourth avenue, W. Davis, room 1703.

SNOW SLIDE KILLS GIRL.

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 5.—One school girl was instantly killed and six of her playmates were seriously hurt this afternoon when ice and snow slid off the roof of the Parker school in West Manchester.

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Pancake **10c**

Gold Medal Buck-
wheat, 3 for. **25c**
Wheatena. **14c**
Ross' Whole Wheat. **7c**
Safety Matches, doz. **7c**
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